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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 1.)

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TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJ: ABSENCE OF TOP PARTY OFFICIALS AND MILITARY COMMANDER

1. WE NOTE THAT KOSYGIN'S COMINGS AND GOINGS IN LENINGRAD IN CONNECTION WITH HIS MEETING WITH FINNISH PRESIDENT KEKKONEN IN SVETOGORS K

FAILED TO PRODUCE THE USUAL FIRST TEAM OF MEETERS AND GREETERS. NEITHER OBKOM FIRST SECRETARY ROMANOV NOR LENINGRAD GORKOM FIRST SECRETARY ARISTOV SHOWED UP AT THE AIRPORT ON AUGUST 30 AND SEPTEMBER 2 AS KOSYGIN AND COMPANY TRANSITED THE CITY. FURTHERMORE, LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT WAS REPRESENTED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL YU. F. ZARUDIN, FIRST DEPUTY COMMANDER, RATHER THAN COLONEL GENERAL A.I. GRIBKOV, COMMANDER OF THE DISTRICT.

2 AS KOSYGIN AND COMPANY TRANSITED THE CITY. FURTHERMORE, LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT WAS REPRESENTED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL A.I. GRIBKOV, COMMANDER OF THE DISTRICT.

2. KOSYGIN WAS MET ON AUGUST 30 AT AIRPORT BY OBKOM SECRETARIES YU. F. SOLOV'YEV, AND A.P. DUMACHEV, GORKOM SECRETARY B. P. USANOV, THE CHAIRMEN OF THE OBLAST' AND LENINGRAD CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES, A. N. SHIBALOV AND V.I. KAZAKOV, RESPECTIVELY, AND LT. GENERAL ZARUDIN. THE SAME GROUP, MINUS GORKOM SECRETARY USANOV, SAW KOSYGIN OFF ON SEPTEMBER 2.

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3. WE WOULD ASSUME THAT PROTOCOL PRACTICE WOULD NORMALLY HAVE  
BROUGHT OUT ROMANOV AND ARISTOV TO MEET SOMEONES OF KOSYGIN'S STATURE.  
HOWEVER, COUPLED WITH GENERAL GRIBKOV'S ABSENCE, CONGEN WONDERS  
WHETHER THESE TOP OFFICIALS MAY BE ENGAGED ELSEWHERE, EG, IN  
MOSCOW.  
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